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RE: ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA

This will confirm information orally furnished to Mr. Barry Russell-Jones by Mr. W. R. Wannall on December 30, 1969.

Orlando Bosch Avila and eight co-defendants were sentenced in December, 1968, on charges relating to ship bombings, conspiracy and extortion. Bosch was the leader of the Movimiento Insurreccional de Recuperacion Revolucionaria (MIRR), an anti-Castro organization, and the eight co-defendants were members of the same group. The eight co-defendants, who are out on bond, and Bosch, who is serving a ten-year prison term, have appealed their convictions. The date of the appeal hearing has been set for January 6, 1970, in Jacksonville, Florida.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past learned that two of the co-defendants plan to put an action into effect prior to January 6, 1970, in anticipation that their appeal will fail. This action deals with a plan to bomb a ship of a country which trades with Cuba. This attack will allegedly take place in the port of Miami, Florida. The identity of the target is unknown. Those involved have allegedly acquired a small boat, a motor and some explosives.

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